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WILLIAM NOLL DIES TODAY

William Noll, 85, one of Adams county's last surviving Spanish-American War veterans, and veteran Adams county school teacher, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been in failing health for some time and a patient at the VA hospital since Oct. 11.

Mr. Noll served with the United State Army during the Spanish-American War, serving in Cuba in 1898. Following his war service, he taught in Adams county schools for 40 years.

He was born at Pleasant Mills Nov. 8, 1880, a son of John and Nancy Roebuck-Noll and lived in Pleasant Mills until the last three years, during which time he made his home with a son, Lawrence Noll, west of Linn Grove.

Mr. Noll was married to Florence Aletha Roop, Nov. 30, 1905. His wife preceded him in death July 31, 1961.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald Noll of Antwerp, O., Lawrence Noll, Adams county highway superintendent, of near Linn Grove, and Lowell Noll of Pleasant Mills; nine daughters, Mrs. Winston (Martha) Rawley of Decatur, Mrs. Arney (Ruth) Anspaugh of Racine, Wis., Mrs. Claud (Genevive) Hemlinger of Fort Wayne, Miss Vivian Noll of Rome, N.Y., Mrs. Glen (Maxine) Gephart of Decatur, Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Goddard of North Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Ned (Thelma) Kelsey of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Karl (Kathleen) Johnson and Mrs. Richard (Marilyn) Young, both of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Marta) Miller of Sherwood, O., 47 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Noll was a member of the Moose lodge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home, with Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today until time of the services. The Moose lodge will hold memorial services at 7:30 p.m.. The VFW will conduct military services at the cemetery.

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